

**IN THE SPECIFICATION  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace paragraph number 0003 on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,039, filed October 4, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/209,392, filed June 1, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,123, filed June 30, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/169,622, filed December 8, 1999. This application is also related to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications: 09/668,599, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,600, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,603, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,514, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,511, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,515, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,631, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,633, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,632, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,595, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,331, filed September 22, 2000; 09/679,040, filed October 4, 2000; 09/679,039, filed October 4, 2000; 09/679,038, filed October 4, 2000; 09/728,110, December 1, 2000; 09/728,065, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,053, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,651, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,693, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,099, filed December 1, 2000; 09/732,158, filed December 7, 2000; and 09/732,352, filed December 7, 2000. These patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace paragraph number 0050 on page 13 of the specification with the following paragraph:

Fig. 18A illustrates an exemplary dialog box associated with auditing the operation of the Adware software according to the present invention.